

eMS FAQ

Q: What is an environmental management system (eMS)?

A:

- An **eMS** identifies policies, procedures and **resources** for maintaining **effective** and **efficient** environmental management.
- It goes **beyond compliance**.
- It is forward looking, preventive and encourages **continual improvement**.



Q: Why do we have an eMS?

A:

- ✓ Required by **Executive Order** and DOD
- ✓ To **reduce risk** and liability
- ✓ To operate more **efficiently**
- ✓ To **sustain** resources
- ✓ To **reduce impacts** on the environment
- ✓ To sustain **our mission**
- ✓ To **promote** positive relationships with regulatory agencies

POM eMS awareness training is available at:

http://www.dli.army.mil/directorates/DENR/content/general_awareness_training.pdf

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY



The mission of the Garrison Directorates is to support troop readiness at the Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center by operating, maintaining and repairing the infrastructure and facilities at the Presidio of Monterey and Ord Military Community. In addition, we develop and manage the Presidio of Monterey environmental programs necessary for Presidio of Monterey to meet its stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. In accomplishing our mission, we commit to:

Comply with all applicable environmental policy, laws and regulations.

Continually assess Presidio of Monterey/Ord Military Community Directorate activities and services to determine their effects on the environment. Identify the significant environmental impacts and insure that they are considered when establishing objectives and targets in our environmental management programs.

Identify and address pollution prevention opportunities on Presidio of Monterey/Ord Military Community with the Directorate to assist in meeting or exceeding Army goals for prevention of pollution.

Strive for fully integrating the relevant environmental requirements into our mission procedures and work practices so that environmental awareness and compliance are a routine part of the way we perform Directorate activities and services.

Actively implement the standards and seek opportunities to continually improve our Environmental Management System. Establish measures of performance to assist in assessing system effectiveness.



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OUR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND YOU



Understanding
your role in the
eMS
at
Presidio of Monterey



OUR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

1

Increase efficiency of **solid waste management** throughout POM & OMC. Develop strategies to **reduce** the amount of waste generated and disposed of at landfills. Increase the amount of waste **recycled** and/or **reused**.



3

Identify opportunities to **reduce energy usage** throughout POM and OMC and set targets for improvement.



2

Reduce **water consumption**, increase efficiencies, & ensure new **landscaping projects** minimize the use of water.



Reduce **paper consumption**, increase the recycle content of purchased paper, and **increase the percentage of paper recycled** to meet Executive Order and other Federal Directives.

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Ensure optimal management of **hazardous materials** & potential spill situations.

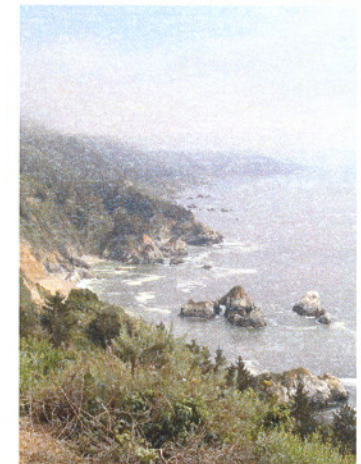


How CAN YOU HELP?

A successful eMS requires everyone's **cooperation, participation and input.**



Help us meet our **environmental objectives.**



Think about ways we can **improve our eMS.**

Communicate your ideas to the eMS Management Representative.



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